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The Mysore Naval and Military News (Emergency) Regulation, No VII of 1914

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FILE HEADING.

The Mysore Naval and Military News (Emergency) Regulation, No VII of 1914

From The F. A. Resident

D.O. No. - Dated 10/8/14 Received 10/8/14

Diary No.	Enclos. one Spare Copies.	Serial No. 1.
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BRIEF ABSTRACT OF LETTER.

Requests the Durbar to take immediate action to enforce the Indian Naval and Military News Ordinance of 1914 in Mysore

NOTES AND ORDERS.

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NOTES—First Sheet.

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Govt of India Press Ordinance

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Note

There are two courses open now.

2. The first is to republish the Press ordinance of the Govt of India in Mysore and to apply the provisions of the Mysore Newspapers Regulation to a breach of the main clause viz the 3 of the Press ordinance Draft Notification is put up.

3. The other course is to enact an Emergency Regulation on the lines of the Press ordinance under Sec 15 of the Legislative Council Regulation. This can be done without the Legislative Council; but the Regulation will have force only (6) for 6 months. If this is approved, the draft can will be got ready today.

Dewan's Rao
1918

4) On the whole, it will be better to have an ordinance. The Bom. Govt ordinance is also ~~in~~ in force for 6 months, I think (Please verify).

Yes
1918

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5) Under S 15 of the Leg. Council Regns (1907) ~~the~~ the Maharaja of Mysore is pleased to enact as follows:

1. The Indian Naval and Military News (Emergency) Regulation 1914 shall mutatis mutandis be enforced in Singapore as long as it is and to the same extent as it is, in force in British India.

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2. It shall apply to all subjects of the State, whether resident in or out of Singapore, and to all persons resident within the State.

3. No Court shall proceed to the trial of any offence punishable under this Regulation unless upon Complaint made by or order of or under authority from, the Govt of the Straits Settlements.

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6) If you have no objections to add this - please type it clearly & sign it. - V. Rangnekar

PRIVATE SECRETARY MYSORE

The Palace, Bangalore,

11th August 1914.

From the Private Secretary to His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore.
To the Dewan of Mysore.

My dear Sir,

I return the file which accompanied your D.O.No.2008 dated 10-8-14. His Highness approves of the draft regulation authorising the enforcement in Mysore of the Indian Naval and Military News Ordinance. The Regulation may be published in a Gazette Extraordinary.

Yours sincerely,

M. Visvesvaraya Esq., C.I.E.,
Dewan of Mysore,
Bangalore.

General and Revenue Secretariat.

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Serial No.	
1	Subm. with a draft order to the compiler to publish the Regn. S.V.S. (48) 12/8/14
	May be approved. (Sec.) 10) Draft approved by the Secretary 12/8/14 & sent vide page 9 ante
2	No J 375 dated 12th Aug. 1914 to the Compiler Mysore Gazette Orders the publication of the Mysore Naval and Military News (Emergency) Regn No VIII of 1914 in both the Gazette extraordinary and in the ordinary issue of the Gazette Submitted. Share copies have to be sent to the Residency as usual. Draft letter is put up. (48) 14/8/14 Issue Ey. 18/8
3	No Pol. 15 dated 20/8/14 to F. A. Resident in Mysore Forwards as usual 11 copies of the Regn

Published in the M. G. extraordinary 12/8/14

To Sec. to Council Section 26/9

Q (J 473 A.) Mis 8-14-1.

BANGALORE.

10th August 1914.

My dear Dewan Saheb, From the Hon'ble the Resident in Mysore to the Dewan of Mysore.

The Govt of India have telegraphed to me asking me to move the Darbar to introduce & enforce at once an ordinance similar to the "Indian Naval & Military News "Ordinance" which was published in the Gazette of India under a notification dated the 7th instant. Copies of the notification are on the way & I shall communicate it to you formally on receipt. In the meanwhile we may safely assume that the copy which is reproduced in the enclosed sheet of the Madras Mail is accurate & I would suggest that you should take action upon it. Sl 1.

The Govt of India regard the matter as of the highest importance & rely upon the Darbar to take action effectively & without delay. I have been instructed to report by telegram the steps taken by the Darbar & I should like to do so as soon as possible.

Yours very sincerely

M.Visvesvaraya Esqr,C.I.E.,
Dewan of Mysore.

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Serial No. 2

Diary No. of letter replied to

Proceedings of the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore.

GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

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Date of issue 12/8/14

Signed by Mr. G. Shivaraya
Sgt

ORDER THEREON.—No. J 375 to D 12-8-14

to the Commissioner Mysore (City)

Ordered that the accompanying Regulation (the Mysore Naval and Military Stores (Emergency) Regn. No VII of 1914,) which received the assent of His Highness the Maharaja on the 11th Aug. 1914

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SUBJECT.

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be published in the Mysore Gazette for general information.

Dues 14/8

Sd/- Offg. Secretary to Govt.

20 The Comptroller Mysore Gazette for publication in an Extraordinary issue of the Gazette this day and also in Part-III of the ordinary issue of the gazette in English and Kannada and supply of 200 spare copies in English and 100 in Kannada to this Office and 50 to the Curator 100 in Kannada to this Office and 100 in English and 50 in Kannada to the Curator Govt. Central Book Depot Bangalore

Dues

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Draft Bill

The Mysore Naval and Military News (Emergency) Regulation, No. VII of 1914.

(Received the assent of His Highness the Maharaja on the 11th day of August 1914.)

Whereas it is expedient to enforce in Mysore the provisions of the Indian Naval and Military News (Emergency) Ordinance, 1914, made and promulgated by the Government of India under section 23 of the Indian Councils' Act, 1861, His Highness the Maharaja is pleased to enact, under section 15 of the Mysore Legislative Council Regulation, 1907 as follows:-

1. The Indian Naval and Military News (Emergency) Ordinance, 1914 shall, mutatis mutandis, be enforced in Mysore as long as and to the same extent as the Ordinance is in force in British India.

2. It shall apply to all subjects of the State, whether resident in or out of Mysore, and to all persons resident within the State.

3. No Court shall proceed to the trial of any offence punishable under this Regulation unless upon complaint made by or upon order of or under authority from, the Government of His Highness the Maharaja.

M. Visvesvaraya
Dewan
[Items under the Ordinance]

Unnecessary. The item Mutatis mutandis is sufficient to substitute Govt. of Mysore for Govt. of India.

10.8.14

(Sd) M. Visvesvaraya
Dewan
10/8

~~Regulation.~~

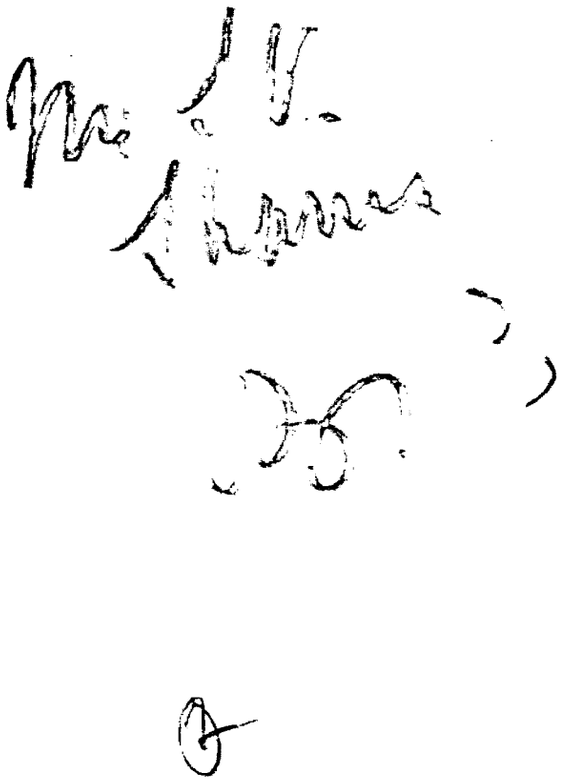
(Here print the Press Ordinance)

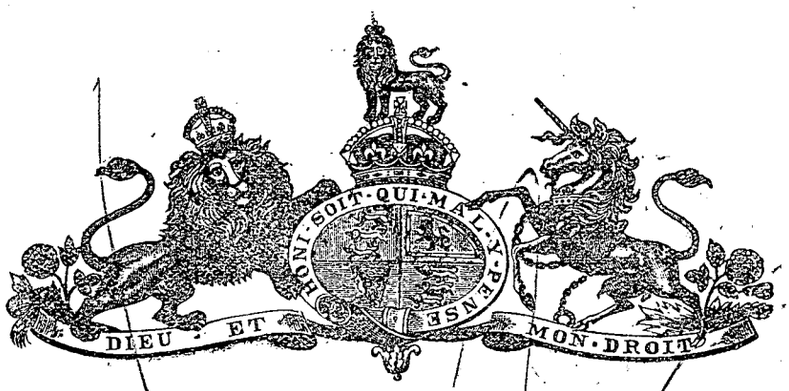
By Order,

Offg.Secretary to Government.

To,

The Compiler, Mysore Gazette.





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SIMLA, FRIDAY, AUGUST 7, 1914.

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATION.

Simla, the 7th August, 1914.

Ordinance for securing the control of the Press during war.

Whereas an emergency has arisen which makes it necessary to control the publication of naval or military news or information ;

Now, therefore, in exercise of the power conferred by section 23 of the Indian Councils Act, 1861, the Governor General is pleased to make and promulgate the following ordinance :—

24 and 25 Vict., c. 67.

ORDINANCE No. I of 1914.

Short title and extent.

1. (*1*) This Ordinance may be called the Indian Naval and Military News (Emergency) Ordinance, 1914.

(*2*) It extends to the whole of British India, including British Baluchistan, the Sonthal Parganas, the District of Angul, the Shan States and the Pargana of Spiti ; and it applies also to :—

(*a*) All Native Indian subjects of His Majesty in any place without and beyond British India ;

(*b*) All other British subjects within the territories of any Native Prince or Chief in India ; and

(*c*) All servants of His Majesty, whether British subjects or not, within the territories of any Native Prince or Chief in India.

Prohibition of publication of naval or military news or information.

2. It shall not be lawful to publish any information with reference to movements or dispositions of troops, ships, air-craft or war material or to the strategic or other plans or schemes of the naval or military authorities of any part of the British Empire or to any works or measures undertaken for or connected with the defence or fortification of the British Empire or any part thereof or any statement, comment or suggestion calculated directly or indirectly to convey any such information except when such information has been supplied for publication under the authority of the Governor General in Council or of a Local Government, or has been approved for publication by an officer appointed in this behalf,

(*a*) by the Governor General in Council ; or

(*b*) by any officer to whom the Governor General in Council has delegated the power of such appointment.

Explanation.—In this section the expression "British Empire" includes all territories under the suzerainty or protection of His Majesty.

Penalties.

3. The publisher, editor and printer of any newspaper, magazine, book, pamphlet or other document by means of which any information, statement, comment or suggestion is published in contravention of this ordinance shall severally be punishable in respect of each offence with imprisonment of either description for a term which may extend to one year or with fine which may extend to five thousand rupees or with both and any other person who sells any newspaper, magazine, book, pamphlet or other document

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knowing it to contain any such information, statement, comment or suggestion or who is otherwise knowingly responsible for the publication of any such information, statement, comment or suggestion shall be liable to a similar penalty.

Restriction on trial of offences.

4. (*1*) No court shall proceed to the trial of any offence punishable under this ordinance unless upon complaint made by order of or under authority from, the Governor General in Council, the Local Government or some officer empowered by the Governor General in Council in this behalf.

(*2*) No magistrate other than a presidency magistrate, district magistrate, or sub-divisional magistrate shall take cognizance of or try any offence punishable under this ordinance.

Power of police officer to seize documents publishing information in contravention of this ordinance.

5. Any police officer may seize any newspaper, magazine, book, pamphlet or other document in which any information, statement, comment or suggestion is published in contravention of this ordinance and such officer shall forward anything seized to a presidency magistrate, district magistrate, or sub-divisional magistrate, having jurisdiction in the place where such thing was seized.

Powers of magistrate to confiscate documents published in contravention of ordinance.

6. (*1*) Whenever any newspaper, magazine, book, pamphlet or other document is published in contravention of this ordinance a presidency magistrate, district magistrate or sub-divisional magistrate may, whether the offender is convicted or not, order that all copies of such newspaper, magazine, book, pamphlet or other document within the limits of his jurisdiction shall be confiscated.

(*2*) A magistrate making an order under sub-section (*1*) may issue a warrant to any police officer to seize and detain any thing confiscated under that sub-section and to search for such thing in any place where such thing is known or reasonably suspected to be.

Power of magistrate to issue search warrants and order confiscation in certain cases.

7. (*1*) Whenever a presidency magistrate, district magistrate, or sub-divisional magistrate is satisfied from a police report or otherwise that any information, statement, comment or suggestion is being or is likely to be published in contravention of this ordinance within the limits of his juri-diction he may issue a warrant to a police officer to search for, seize and detain any document containing such information, statement, comment or suggestion.

(*2*) Such magistrate may order that anything seized under a warrant issued under sub-section (*1*) shall be confiscated.

Power of police officer executing search warrant.

8. A police officer to whom a warrant under section 6 or section 7 is directed may search in any place and seize and detain anything in accordance with the provisions of the warrant and shall forward anything seized to the magistrate by whom the warrant was issued.

Bar of jurisdiction of courts.

9. No order made or purporting to be made in accordance with the provisions of this ordinance directing or relating to the issue of a search-warrant or the confiscation of anything shall be called in question in any court, and no civil or criminal proceeding shall be instituted against any magistrate or police officer for anything done in good faith under this ordinance or purporting to be so done.

Certificate by Secretary to Government to be evidence of certain facts.

10. A certificate signed by a Secretary to the Government of India to the fact that any territory is or is not under the suzerainty or protection of His Majesty shall, in any proceeding under this ordinance be conclusive evidence of such fact.

Application of Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898, to proceedings under this ordinance.

11. Save as otherwise expressly provided the provisions of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898, Act V of 1898. shall apply to all proceedings under this ordinance.

(signed) HARDINGE OF PENSHURST,

Viceroy and Governor-General.

W. H. VINCENT,

Secretary to the Government of India.

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NOTIFICATION.

No. J. 375—Legis. 8-14-2, dated Bangalore, 12th August 1914.

Ordered that the accompanying Regulation, (The Mysore Naval and Military News (Emergency) Regulation No. VII of 1914) which received the assent of His Highness the Maharaja on the 11th August 1914, be published in *Mysore Gazette* for general information.

By Order,
D. M. NARASINGA RAO,
Officiating Secretary to Government,
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Diary No. of letter replied to

Pr. No. 151/e-11.

General and Revenue Secretariat

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To The F. A. Resident in Mysore, Bangalore

Date of issue 20-8-1914.

Signed by Mr. D. Mahadeva Rao

Sir,

I am directed to forward herewith eleven copies of Regulation VII of 1914 (The Mysore Naval and Military (Emergency) News Regulation) and to request you to be so good as to forward two copies to His Highness the Nizam's Govt as usual.

I have &c

over.

SUBJECT.

Sd/-
for Secretary to Govt

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Copied 20/8/14.